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Dear [Redacted]

May I take this opportunity to thank you again for the outstanding presentation on, "World Communism Today", given this morning to the members of the Inter-American Defense Board.

Your lucid and concise explanation on the general plans, growth and tactics used by the Communist party was most interesting and stimulating to the members of the Board. An understanding of the methods used by the Communists in their master plan for penetration of the Free World is a vital necessity to the Delegates in their planning for the security of the Western Hemisphere.

Please accept my congratulations on your excellent lecture and my best wishes for continued success in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr.

LEMUEL C. SHEPHERD, JR.
General, U. S. Marine Corps

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Headquarters, Central Intelligence Agency
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Washington 25, D. C.

Dear [Redacted]

On behalf of the members of the Inter-American Defense Board, may I thank you again for your splendid presentation yesterday morning to the Delegates and Staff of the Board.

We found your analysis of "World Objectives of International Communism" to be most enlightening and thought provoking. We at the Board are most concerned about the Communist menace and its attempt to infiltrate the Western Hemisphere. An understanding of the world objectives of International Communism is essential in our efforts and planning for the defense of this Hemisphere.

With kind personal regards, believe me to be,

Sincerely,

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